



	<p>The cost of operating approved student organizations shall be a shared responsibility. The Joint Operating Committee will provide the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Stipends for advisors per the negotiated contract.</li> <li>2. Pay for needed substitutes.</li> <li>3. Budgeted funds for approved leadership and other programs.</li> <li>4. Expenses as allowed by the school travel policy for advisors and/or instructors who supervise students participating in state or national conferences, subject to the Administrative Director's evaluation of the level and quality of student participation.</li> <li>5. The Joint Operating Committee will provide one half (1/2) of the total expense up to \$3000 for student organizations to compete in state and national competitions.</li> </ol> <p>Student organizations are responsible to provide funds through membership fees and approved fundraising activities, in order to offset the costs associated with state and national competencies.</p> <p><u>Off-Campus Activities</u></p> <p>This policy shall also apply to student conduct that occurs off school property and would violate the Code of Student Conduct if:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. There is a connection between the proximity or timing of the conduct in relation to the student's attendance at school or school-sponsored activities.</li> <li>2. The student is a member of a cocurricular activity and has been notified that particular off-campus conduct could result in exclusion from such activities.</li> <li>3. Student expression or conduct materially and substantially disrupts the operations of the school, or the administration reasonably anticipates that the expression or conduct is likely to materially and substantially disrupt the operations of the school.</li> <li>4. The conduct has a direct connection to attendance at school or a school-sponsored activity, such as an agreement to complete a transaction outside of school that would violate the Code of Student Conduct.</li> <li>5. The conduct involves the theft or vandalism of school property.</li> </ol>
<p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>The Administrative Director or designee shall develop and disseminate procedures to implement the cocurricular activities program.</p>



	<p>The meetings cannot materially and substantially interfere with the orderly conduct of the educational activities in the school.</p> <p>The Administrative Director or designee shall establish the length of sessions, number per week, and other limitations deemed reasonably necessary.</p> <p>The school retains the authority to maintain order and discipline on school premises in order to protect the well-being of students and employees and to ensure that student attendance at such meetings is voluntary.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>Equal Access Act - 20 U.S.C. Sec. 4071 et seq</p> <p>School Code - 24 P.S. Sec. 511, 1850.1</p> <p>Joint Operating Committee Policy - 103, 110, 218</p>
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